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AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX NIZHNIY TAGIL. USSR

SIGNIFICANCE:

LARGE-SCALE PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITS IDENTIFICATION

OF INDIVIDUAL LAUNCH POSITIONS.

REMARKS:

THE LAUNCH COMPLEX CONSISTS OF 3 LAUNCH SITES.

AN ELECTRONIC SITE, AND A SUPPORT AREA.

IS ONE OF 11 AMM/SAM COMPLEXES PREVIOUSLY IDEN-

TIFIED IN THE USSR.

LOCATION:

31 NM ENE OF NIZHNIY TAGIL.

COLLATERAL/COMINT:

NONE.

FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

NEGATION DATE:

ACTIVITY WAS

FIRST OBSERVED

SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

NONE.

8. DIMENSIONS/

THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE/CONTROL

POSITIONS OF LAUNCH SITES A AND B IS 1,370 FT AND

THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE/CONTROL

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POSITIONS OF LAUNCH SITES B AND C IS 1,260 FT.

THE AZIMUTH OF A PERPENDICULAR BISECTOR OF A

LINE DRAWN BETWEEN THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE/CONTROL

POSITIONS OF LAUNCH SITES A AND C IS Ø DEGREES

(PLUS OR MINUS 5 DEGREES).

9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS CLEARINGS ALONGSIDE THE LAUNCH SITE SERVICE ROAD CAN NOW BE IDENTIFIED AS 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT LAUNCH SITES B AND C. LAUNCH SITE A APPEARS TO BE IN A COMPARATIVELY LESS ADVANCED STAGE THAN B AND C. A POSSIBLE MISSILE-HANDLING AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS OBSERVED ADJACENT TO THE SUPPORT AREA, NW OF AND IMMEDIATELY BEHIND LAUNCH SITE C. A FENCE LINE SURROUNDING THE ELECTRONICS SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ENCLOSES A PENTAGON-SHAPED AREA. NO ELECTRONICS POSITIONS CAN BE DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED, ALTHOUGH 3 CLEARINGS CAN BE SEEN IN THE WOODS WHERE THE POSITIONS WOULD BE EXPECTED. NO MISSILE OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT CAN BE IDENTIFIED AT THE COMPLEX.

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